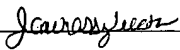
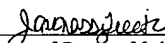


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claim 1 is pending in this application. Claim 1 is canceled and claims 2-13 are being added to facilitate the search and examination of this invention.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.